



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Aberdeen Proving Ground Environmental Policy

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13148, Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management, 21 Apr 00.

b. Memorandum, DASA (ESOH) OASA (I&E), 13 Jul 01, SUBJECT: Army Environmental Management Systems - ACTION MEMORANDUM.

2. Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) is a major research, development, testing, and training installation located in an environmentally sensitive region. Environmental issues are closely associated with many of the major challenges APG faces, and could impact our long-term sustainability. We have instituted an extensive environmental program that supports pollution prevention, environmental compliance and restoration activities.

3. The fulfillment of our national defense mission depends on our individual and organizational commitment to conserving resources and protecting the environment in which we live and work. As such, the responsibility of environmental management has expanded from the environmental staff to every leader, Soldier and civilian employee.

4. At APG, we commit to:

- a. Continuing our history of environmental stewardship.
- b. Developing an environmental management system (EMS).
- c. Establishing, tracking and reviewing specific objectives and targets.
- d. Considering environmental factors when conducting business.
- e. Striving to continuously improve environmental performance.
- f. Reducing the environmental impacts and consumption of natural resources from our facility operations.

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- g. Employing pollution prevention approaches whenever practicable.
- h. Ensuring compliance by meeting all applicable environmental requirements.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
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